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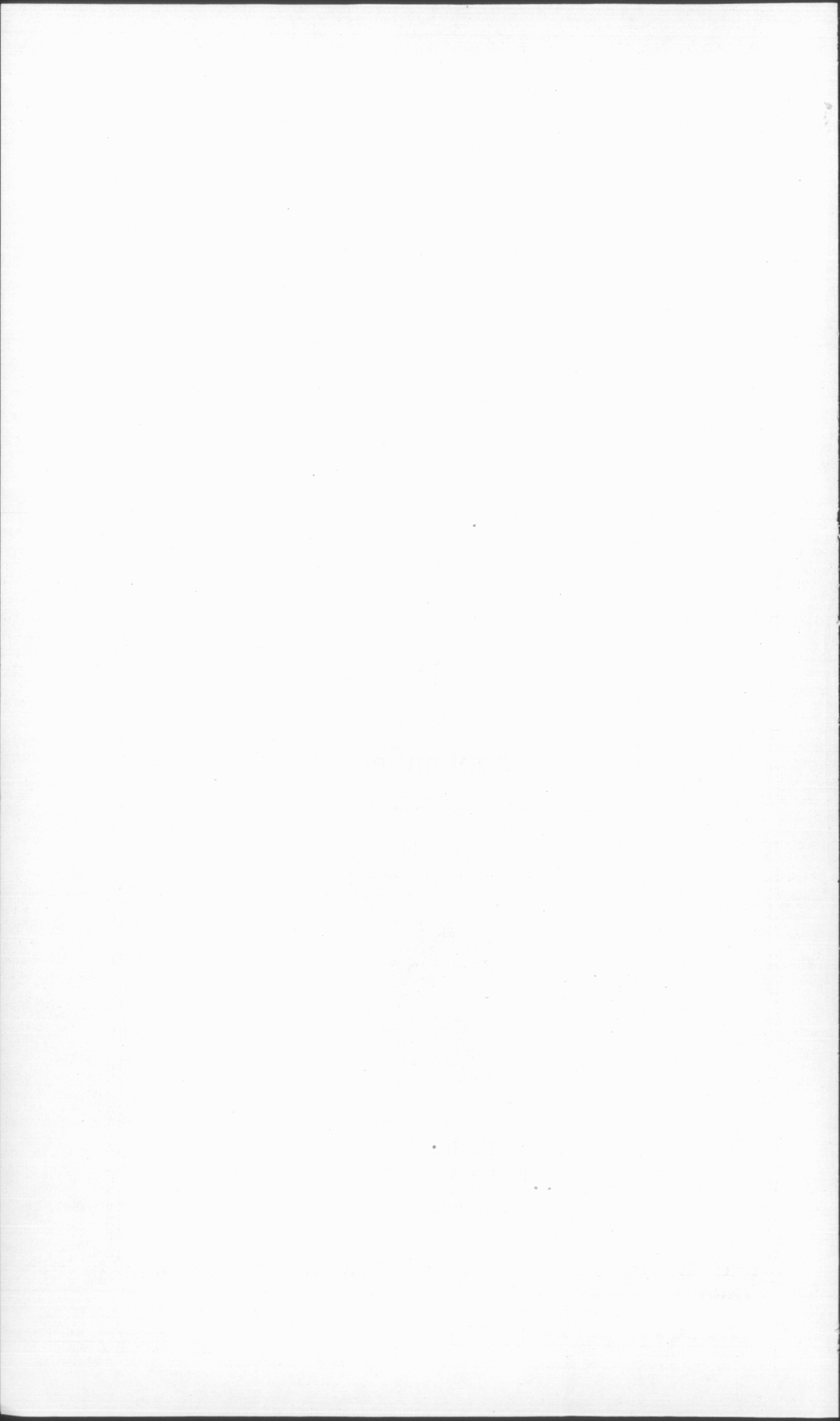
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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

### METROPOLITAN AREA.

Population, at 31st December, 1941—Males, 107,000; Females, 123,000; Total, 230,000.

Area, at 31st December, 1941—191 square miles.

### No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals†) from 1938.

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 8.)

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period. (a)			Increase during period. (b)	Masculinity. (c)	Mean Population. (a)
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1938 .....	243,559	218,902	462,461	5,350	111·26	459,977
1939 .....	245,064	222,312	467,376	4,915	110·23	*465,163
1940 .....	244,137	224,174	468,311	935	108·91	468,005
1941 .....	242,040	225,042	467,082	—1,229	107·55	467,992
1942 .....	241,568	228,342	469,910	2,828	105·79	470,100
Quarters, 1943—						
First .....	241,497	228,862	470,359	449	105·52	470,135
Second .....	239,649	228,489	468,138	—2,221	104·88	469,249

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1941—21,700.

(a) Unadjusted for arrivals and departures of military service personnel. (b) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. (c) Number of Males to each 100 Females. \* Revised.

### No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures from Western Australia from 1938. (a)

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures. (b)		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1938 .....	12,907	10,320	23,227	12,674	10,110	22,784	233	210	443
1939 .....	11,494	9,701	21,195	11,974	9,006	20,980	—480	695	215
1940 .....	8,505	5,780	14,285	11,233	6,752	17,985	—2,728	—972	—3,700
1941 .....	7,750	4,737	12,487	12,067	6,998	19,065	—4,317	—2,261	—6,578
1942 .....	6,745	4,697	11,442	8,381	4,174	12,555	—1,636	523	—1,113
Quarters, 1943—									
First .....	1,418	696	2,114	1,965	947	2,912	—547	—251	—798
Second .....	1,309	773	2,082	3,647	1,867	5,514	—2,338	—1,094	—3,432

(a) Figures for the war period relate to civilians only. (b) Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

### No. 3.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1938.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths. (Civilians only)			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1938 .....	4,153	4,675	4,466	9,141	2,646	1,588	4,234	4,907	19·87	9·20	9·03	33·80
1939 .....	4,195	4,649	4,387	9,036	2,664	1,672	4,336	4,700	19·43	9·32	9·02	40·84
1940 .....	5,234	4,688	4,533	9,121	2,787	1,699	4,486	4,635	19·49	9·59	11·18	44·18
1941 .....	5,074	5,108	5,010	10,118	2,888	1,881	4,769	5,349	21·62	10·19	10·84	35·28
1942 .....	5,441	5,019	4,882	9,901	2,973	2,103	5,076	4,825	21·06	10·80	11·57	36·76
Quarters, 1943—												
First .....	1,345	1,222	1,194	2,416	595	423	1,018	1,398	20·84	8·78	11·60	38·91
Second .....	1,126	1,267	1,176	2,443	686	454	1,140	1,303	20·88	9·74	9·62	31·52

## II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.

### No. 4.—Summary of Population and Dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.
Urban—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities ... ..	67,983	75,593	143,576	32,425	942	33,367
Road Districts ... ..	31,305	32,559	63,864	15,288	740	16,028
Total, Metropolitan	99,288	108,152	207,440	47,713	1,682	49,395
Provincial :						
Municipalities ... ..	23,060	21,745	44,805	10,187	296	10,483
Rural—						
Road Districts ... ..	108,732	74,677	183,409	45,678	2,311	47,989
Migratory ... ..	2,857	341	3,198	...	...	...
Total, Census, 30-6-33	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	*4,289	*107,867
Total, Census, 4-4-21 ...	177,278	155,454	332,732	73,550	*3,563	*77,113

\* Including 260 dwellings in course of construction in 1933 and 289 in 1921

## III.—FINANCE.

### No. 5.—State Revenue, July to September, 1943.

Particulars.	July.	August.	Sept.	3 months ended Sept., 1943.	Particulars.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	3 months ended Sept., 1943.
GOVERNMENTAL.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation.</i>					Bunbury Harb. Bd.				
Income Tax—Commonwealth Reimbursement	153,000	173,000	164,000	490,000	Fmle. Harb. Trust	14,000	18,999	15,999	48,998
Entertainment Tax—Commonwealth Reimbursement	8,182	8,182	8,182	24,546	Goldf. Water Supply	7,022	20,102	17,799	44,923
Land Tax	3,304	2,922	2,188	8,414	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	253	492	484	1,229
Totalisator Tax	9,516	4,251	11,340	25,107	Met. Abattoirs and Saleyards	8,300	6,896	6,547	21,743
Stamp Duty	18,506	17,536	17,943	53,985	Met. Water Supply and Sewerage	65,135	70,010	55,364	190,509
Probate Duty	27,908	35,235	11,781	74,924	Other Hydraulic Undertakings	3,313	5,107	7,225	15,645
Amusement Tax	...	1	...	1	Railways	312,133	409,752	358,754	1,080,639
Licenses	14,152	6,485	1,674	22,311	Tramways	40,261	40,690	42,772	123,723
Total	234,568	247,612	217,108	699,288	Electricity Supply	44,418	45,933	48,951	139,302
<i>Territorial.</i>					State Ferries	752	833	903	2,488
Land	12,724	22,194	25,291	60,209	State Batteries	3,010	2,602	2,368	7,980
Mining	1,316	2,446	1,578	5,340	Caves House	1,209	1,115	694	3,018
Timber	11,073	12,120	11,568	34,761	Total	499,806	622,531	557,866	1,680,197
Total	25,113	36,760	38,437	100,310	STATE TRADING CONCERNS.				
<i>Law Courts</i>	3,728	4,185	4,049	11,962	Profits Recovered	...	...	15,000	15,000
Depart'l Reimbursements, Fees, etc.	74,568	83,090	93,394	251,052	Recoup of Dep'm't'l Charges, Interest, etc.	627	1,014	95	1,736
Royal Mint	5,000	5,000	8,023	18,023	Total	627	1,014	15,095	16,736
Total	83,296	92,275	105,466	281,037	GRAND TOTAL	882,859	1,172,982	1,040,086	3,095,927
<i>Commonwealth.</i>									
States Grants Acts	...	133,333	66,667	200,000					
Interest Contributions	39,449	39,457	39,453	118,359					
Total (Commonwealth)	39,449	172,790	106,120	318,359					
Total (Governmental)	382,426	549,437	467,131	1,398,994					

## No. 6.—State Expenditure, July to September, 1943.

Particulars.	July.	August.	Sept.	3 months ended Sept., 1943.	Particulars.	July.	August.	Sept.	3 months ended Sept., 1943.
<i>Establishments.</i>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
Legislative Council	145	151	226	522	Constitution Acts	1,404	1,404	1,404	4,212
Legislative Assembly	245	266	362	873	Loan Acts	347,921	344,426	345,909	1,038,256
Joint House Com. ....	318	417	439	1,174	Auditor General	83	84	83	250
Joint Printing Com. ....	455	471	706	1,632	Com. of Railways	167	166	167	500
Joint Library Com. ....	4	47	30	81	Com'w'th Pensions	379	380	308	1,067
Total	1,167	1,352	1,763	4,282	Court of Arbitration	.....	.....	139	139
<i>Departments.</i>					Dairy Cattle Comp.	4,018	.....	.....	4,018
Premier's	882	755	860	2,497	Fire Brigades Act	4,848	4,207	3,995	13,050
Treasury	2,279	2,727	3,434	8,490	Judges' Pensions	29	86	135	250
Governor's Estab. ....	298	253	214	765	Mine Workers' Relief	1,979	.....	2	1,981
London Agency	250	1,304	1,436	2,990	Native Admin. Act	4,000	4,000	2,000	10,000
P.S. Commissioner	65	62	95	222	Parl'm't Allowances	4,024	4,028	4,050	12,102
Govt. Motor Cars	171	136*	484	519	Pensions	6,355	14,874	13,895	35,124
Audit	1,425	1,461	1,900	4,786	Police Benefit Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....
Compassionate Allowances	181	556	278	1,015	Profiteering Prevention Act	34	75	.....	109
Government Stores	2,238	1,475	2,010	5,723	P.S. Commissioner	96	95	144	335
Taxation	.....	.....	.....	.....	Royal Mint	5,000	5,000	5,000	15,000
Superannuation Bd.	193	238	304	735	Stip. Magistrate	334	335	501	1,170
Printing	5,232	5,136	6,363	16,731	Superannuation Act	8,415	8,390	8,616	25,421
Tourist Bureau	97	62	101	260	Agent General	125	125	125	375
Literary and Scientific	950	950	950	2,850	University Buildings	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	195,302	56,112	67,253	318,667	University of W.A.	2,892	2,891	2,892	8,675
Forests	8,513	9,594	10,724	28,831	Pig Industry Compensation Act	.....	.....	.....	.....
Public Works and Buildings	17,422	17,559	16,769	51,750	Pensions State Savings Bank Transfer Act	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town Planning	131	123	179	433	Total	392,103	390,566	389,365	1,172,034
Unemployment	318	324	184	826					
Lands and Surveys	4,793	5,090	6,706	16,589	<i>Public Utilities.</i>				
Farmers' Debts	205	215	310	730	Goldfields Water Supply	9,936	10,402	11,130	31,468
Agriculture	7,589	7,858	11,104	26,551	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	324	653	447	1,424
College of Agriculture	378	431	571	1,380	Metrop. Abattoirs	4,517	3,275	6,141	13,933
Labour	98	108	196	402	Metropolitan Water Supply, etc.	9,431	9,809	11,669	30,909
Factories	633	636	712	1,981	Other Hydraulic Undertakings	5,156	6,111	6,256	17,523
Arbitration Court	694	405	525	1,624	Railways	280,018	282,691	306,264	868,973
Indust. Development	327	349	463	1,139	Tramways	31,949	31,821	31,874	95,444
Child Welfare	5,871	5,769	6,382	18,022	State Ferries	943	850	781	2,574
Mines	8,574	8,476	12,592	29,642	Electricity Supply	34,875	34,564	36,556	105,995
Medical	3,800	3,240	3,631	10,671	Cave Batteries	3,270	3,224	3,448	9,942
Public Health	7,100	7,387	4,944	19,431	Caves House	848	785	999	2,632
Mental Hospitals	12,576	12,743	12,182	37,501	Total	381,267	384,185	415,365	1,180,817
Chief Secretary	2,090	1,592	2,787	6,469	GRAND TOTAL	1,195,955	1,035,523	1,106,719	3,338,197
Registry and Friendly Societies	1,240	1,322	2,206	4,768					
Prisons	3,389	3,573	5,671	12,633					
Observatory	141	106	173	420					
Education	92,033	66,946	64,896	223,875					
Police	23,002	23,424	32,665	79,091					
Crown Law	7,416	7,319	10,364	25,099					
Licensing	202	216	297	715					
Native Affairs	.....	.....	2,500	2,500					
Harbour and Light Fisheries	2,597	2,980	3,987	9,564					
North-West Generally	652	680	774	2,106					
Total	421,418	259,420	300,226	981,064					

\* Credit.

## No. 7.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (a)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (b)	Total.
To 1938	£ 28,343,713	£ 7,244,080	£ 2,790,033	£ 2,088,111	£ 15,894,458	£ 2,800,137	£ 28,416,375	£ 504,333	£ 5,959,800	£ 94,041,040
1939	220,644	92,014	144,860	114,788	888,708	43,766	110,123	60	21,221	1,636,184
1940	109,205	51,758	210,513	366,017	807,293	49,630	139,553	.....	87,110	1,812,079
1941	115,759	76,098	37,932	153,047	824,290	37,949	117,698	.....	45,676	1,408,449
1942	67,828	55,668	Cr. 13	35,043	302,547	51,642	36,328	.....	129,812	678,855
1943	124,730	66,258	.....	27,432	49,857	96,337	Cr. 50,613	.....	61,561	375,562
Total	28,972,879	7,585,876	3,183,325	2,784,438	18,767,153	3,079,461	28,769,464	504,393	6,305,180	99,952,169

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. (b) Including State Business Undertakings; also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £269,308.

## No. 8.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1938, to 30th September, 1943.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.	£
1938-39 .....	2,864,223	316,772	3,888,367	1,820,802	1,016,064	1,043,432	10,949,660	462,671	23·666
1939-40 .....	2,996,054	316,205	3,802,385	1,837,580	1,099,287	1,068,432	11,119,943	*467,055	*23·809
1940-41 .....	3,127,604	318,828	3,908,540	1,853,800	1,099,864	1,123,432	11,432,068	468,427	24·405
1941-42 .....	3,111,250	309,819	4,301,502	1,865,230	1,248,916	1,103,432	11,940,149	468,588	25·481
1942-43 .....	3,317,678	317,034	4,916,122	1,949,613	1,377,799	1,273,432	13,151,678	470,197	27·971
1943-44— Sept. Qr. ....	699,288	100,310	1,204,362	492,571	281,037	318,359	3,095,927	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available. \* Revised.

## No. 9.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1938, to 30th September, 1943.

Period	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Education.	All other.	Total State Expenditure.	Per head of Population.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1938-39 .....	£ 3,889,405	£ 277,576	£ 3,156,248	£ 778,661	£ 757,051	£ 2,311,161	£ 11,170,102	£ 24·143
1939-40 .....	4,010,319	275,005	3,057,687	780,628	772,656	2,370,473	11,266,768	24·123
1940-41 .....	4,057,143	270,042	2,993,916	778,090	784,009	2,537,757	11,420,957	24·382
1941-42 .....	4,101,921	258,340	3,300,168	842,798	831,095	2,604,059	11,938,381	25·477
1942-43 .....	4,091,655	285,276	3,837,572	852,784	813,439	3,246,516	13,127,242	27·919
1943-44— September Quarter....	1,038,256	88,112	964,917	216,400	223,875	806,637	3,338,197	(a)

(a) Not available. \* Revised.

## No. 10.—Public Debt, 1939 to 1943 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1939 .....	43,982,761	2,015,436	49,474,404	95,472,601	3·68	359,656	95,112,945	204·355
1940 .....	43,953,693	2,015,436	50,261,270	96,230,399	3·67	303,976	95,926,423	205·035
1941 .....	43,889,767	2,015,436	51,886,521	97,791,724	3·65	573,576	97,218,148	207·368
1942 .....	43,863,754	2,015,436	51,480,055	97,359,245	3·62	267,426	97,091,819	206·407
1943 .....	43,836,821	2,015,436	51,135,948	96,988,206	3·61	173,515	96,814,691	206·808

## No. 11.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1936.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open. (Operative).§	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
1936-37 ...	£ 9,716,932	£ 9,425,588	£ 418,440	£ 213,857	No. 39,648	No. 31,391	No. 217,247	£ 11,834,794	£ 54·476	£ 28·055
1937-38 .....	10,004,537	9,852,218	152,319	219,138	41,518	33,647	225,118	12,037,486	53·472	26·159
1938-39 .....	10,602,936	10,235,055	317,881	224,773	41,882	34,436	232,564	12,396,191	53·302	26·634
1939-40 .....	10,039,271	10,641,171	£601,900	229,545	37,402	36,317	233,649	11,860,151	50·761	25·350
1940-41 .....	10,193,000	9,657,739	535,261	226,291	40,234	35,063	238,820	12,521,159	52·429	26·708
Sep. Qr., 1941(b) ..	3,091,943	2,508,393	583,550	†512	13,239	7,214	244,845	13,085,503	53·444	28·002

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. (b) Later figures are not available for publication. † Interest on accounts closed during period. ‡ Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits. § At end of period.



## No. 12—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1933	1,672	1,354	1,382	1,735	1,523
1934	1,735	1,487	1,538	1,749	1,622
1935	1,827	1,753	1,719	1,960	1,815
1936	2,045	1,745	1,811	2,130	1,947
1937	2,048	1,913	1,851	2,206	2,011
1938	2,302	1,999	1,905	2,199	2,092
1939	2,168	1,982	1,894	2,192	2,059
1940	2,549	2,203	2,126	2,322	2,293
1941	2,331	2,147	2,109	2,350	2,234
1942	2,692	2,201	2,216	2,488	2,398
1943	2,732	2,530	2,547	....	....

## No. 13.—Averages from 1938 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Period.	No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						
		Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Average Liabilities.
					Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1938	8	20,633	220,451	985,324	8,710,134	12,345,648	21,055,782	22,282,190
1939	8	20,621	237,135	1,196,526	8,498,772	11,697,587	20,196,359	21,650,641
1940	8	20,618	275,425	1,793,715	9,122,975	13,233,314	22,356,289	24,446,047
1941	8	20,613	303,377	1,520,773	10,020,294	14,725,565	24,745,859	26,590,622
1942	8	20,608	315,798	1,536,833	13,219,505	14,408,519	27,628,024	29,501,263
Quarters, 1943—								
First	8	20,604	316,980	1,792,544	16,327,248	15,556,776	31,884,024	34,014,161
Second	8	20,601	298,180	1,224,022	16,430,682	17,518,528	33,949,210	35,492,022
Third	8	20,601	246,784	1,604,991	17,951,029	17,883,117	35,834,146	37,706,522

Period.	Assets.								Total Average Assets.
	Coin'd Gold, Silver and other Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities. (a)	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes. (b)	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1938	190,187	499,322	3,692,355	644,238	2,229,474	115,808	41,844	23,221,510	30,634,738
1939	225,879	694,112	4,383,318	685,362	2,208,369	116,920	47,499	24,269,495	32,630,954
1940	195,829	582,265	2,905,087	717,911	2,662,703	138,010	295,854	23,045,812	30,543,471
1941	189,682	616,419	3,913,617	694,805	2,333,994	148,604	500,139	22,596,521	30,993,781
1942	192,016	944,646	5,496,819	666,529	2,368,151	203,883	380,239	20,333,747	30,586,030
Qtrs., 1943—									
First	331,944	674,252	5,496,663	659,618	2,650,076	283,186	63,560	18,207,072	28,366,371
Second	393,698	698,818	7,804,355	655,277	2,001,770	267,949	68,031	17,822,620	29,712,518
Third	452,318	681,335	10,035,125	651,790	2,360,605	281,843	61,889	17,482,011	32,006,916

(a) Includes Treasury Bills.

(b) Including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

**No. 14—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1933.**  
(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	
1933-34 .....	8,057	2,957,459	6,142	3,913,715	3,957
1934-35 .....	8,960	3,552,924	6,511	4,220,621	4,823
1935-36 .....	9,885	3,454,347	7,182	3,674,407	4,800
1936-37 .....	10,311	4,068,073	6,986	4,605,031	4,780
1937-38 .....	11,496	4,191,038	7,610	5,186,790	5,751
1938-39 .....	11,457	4,131,699	7,876	5,107,100	5,583
1939-40 .....	10,130	3,553,373	6,323	3,950,514	5,242
1940-41 .....	9,296	3,232,514	5,238	3,300,766	4,991
1941-42 .....	8,326	3,083,755	4,001	2,590,213	4,932
1942-43 .....	5,724	2,551,265	1,936	1,013,406	5,028
1943-44— September Quarter .....	1,934	800,629	564	401,238	1,478
Month— July .....	615	228,161	183	142,785	478
August .....	623	294,965	193	116,320	470
September .....	696	277,503	188	142,133	530

#### IV.—SHIPPING.

PARTICULARS NOT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATION.

#### V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

**No. 15.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.**

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1943.				3 Months ended 30th September, 1943.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle .....								
Perth .....	792,625	2,733,676	249,688	3,775,989	160,526	705,663	131,204	997,393
Albany .....	91	245	100	436	4,793	95	3	4,891
Broome .....								
Bunbury .....	31	572	250	853	188	113	63	364
Busselton .....								
Carnarvon .....	1		5	6	1			1
Derby .....								
Esperance .....	1,985		1	1,986				
Geraldton .....	58,402	49,810	174	108,386	9,569	9,041	13	18,623
Onslow .....			2	2	1			1
Point Samson .....								
Port Hedland .....								
Wyndham .....								
Total .....	853,135	2,784,303	250,220	3,887,658	175,078	714,912	131,233	1,021,273

#### VI.—TRADE.

PARTICULARS NOT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATION.



## VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 16.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1943.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1943	acres.	acres.
.....	.....	18,696,234
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1943— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation Free Homestead Farms Conditional Purchase Selections from late W.A. Land Company Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act Homestead or Grazing Leases Poison Land Leases and Licenses Town and Suburban Lots	54,800 555,214 5,162,050 5,297 453,928 6,712,738 14,742 2,606	12,961,375
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 30th June, 1943	.....	31,657,609
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1943— Issued by Lands Department: Pastoral Leases Special Leases Leases of Reserves Residential Lots Issued by Mines Department: Gold Mining Leases † Mineral Leases Miners' Homestead Leases Issued by Forests Department: Timber Permits (a)	207,048,379 965,928 1,283,108 5,200 21,367 38,504 30,350 2,645,682	212,038,518 380,892,673
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	.....	624,588,800
Total Area of Western Australia	.....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 72 acres on "Private Property." (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 24,354 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,500 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 17.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1938.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Sele- ctions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1938 .....	626,338	36,954	....	60,834	639	724,765	4,152,211	199,335	36,477	4,388,023
1939 .....	368,126	22,779	....	48,508	663	440,076	3,913,104	51,876	46,180	4,011,160
1940 .....	256,377	19,129	....	13,819	637	289,962	2,664,421	118,444	120,655	2,903,520
1941 .....	263,441	9,415	....	21,124	470	294,450	2,904,329	176,408	15,707	3,096,444
1942 .....	117,107	5,941	....	2,509	277	125,834	1,786,421	163,719	27,240	1,977,380
1943—										
Mar. Qr. ....	26,418	400	....	....	104	26,922	40,000	273	1,092	41,365
June Qr. ....	22,339	1,384	....	3,254	90	27,067	358,279	9,998	8,684	376,961
Sept. Qr. ....	58,526	1,296	....	1,145	123	61,090	157,881	5,595	6,062	169,538

## VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 18.—Estimated Gross† Value of Western Australian Production, 1932-33 to 1941-42.

(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural. †	Pastoral and Trapping.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Manufacturing Output.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1932-33	10,247,311	4,028,270	1,669,074	806,487	\$4,845,554	12,327,548
1933-34	9,511,096	6,684,416	1,657,318	1,026,911	5,303,171	12,877,288
1934-35	8,167,869	4,727,974	1,963,338	1,386,319	5,969,261	14,641,680
1935-36	8,522,428	6,319,427	1,948,886	1,512,685	6,201,012	17,528,741
1936-37	9,435,736	5,718,359	2,084,770	1,748,124	7,913,659	18,313,122
1937-38	10,535,740	5,069,745	2,246,941	1,774,766	9,422,688	19,643,900
1938-39	8,538,688	4,728,565	2,358,189	1,730,017	11,102,334	19,548,511
1939-40	11,104,917	5,800,989	2,427,580	1,610,767	12,517,427	20,307,286
1940-41	7,169,078	5,850,496	2,614,995	1,849,722	13,352,883	21,824,974
1941-42	9,285,605	6,116,767	2,979,965	*1,714,646	*12,421,298	23,952,820

† As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.

† Includes £436,145 Bonus on Wheat production 1932-33, £639,493 in 1933-34; £735,580 in 1934-35; £231,250 in 1935-36; and £641,051 in 1938-39. † Includes £86,928 Bonus on Gold production. \* Revised.

# IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 19.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends Paid by Mining Companies.
	Quantity.			Value (a).	
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1936 .....	11,010,798	30,347,895	41,358,693	188,938,744	32,204,807
1936 .....	55,025	791,183	846,208	7,373,539	1,109,219
1937 .....	71,647	929,000	1,000,647	8,743,755	1,213,529
1938 .....	113,620	1,054,171	1,167,791	10,363,023	1,259,073
1939 .....	98,741	1,115,497	1,214,238	11,842,964	1,618,974
1940 .....	(b)	(b)	1,191,481	12,696,503	1,180,557
1941 .....	(b)	(b)	1,109,318	11,851,445	830,032
1942 .....	(b)	(b)	848,180	8,865,495	423,712
From 1886 to 31st December, 1942 .....	(b)	(b)	48,736,556	260,675,468	39,839,903
1943—					
January .....	}	(b)	53,765	561,842	144,661
February .....			48,032	501,934	.....
March .....			44,619	466,271	118,230
April .....			46,022	480,931	.....
May .....			43,667	456,317	22,482
June .....			40,772	426,064	70,000
July .....			46,757	488,612	23,863
August .....			40,586	424,125	32,500
September .....			60,876	636,156	85,500
Total, nine months ended September	(b)	(b)	425,096	4,442,252	497,236

(a) Australian currency, including premium.

(b) Not available for publication.

## No. 20.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1938.

Month.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January .....	86,215	91,039	98,866	95,978	*75,482	53,765
February .....	97,537	85,930	96,337	83,318	68,391	48,032
March .....	88,745	96,354	101,250	85,284	75,458	44,619
April .....	94,676	94,376	99,454	90,531	79,253	46,022
May .....	92,301	103,394	101,518	91,438	75,343	43,667
June .....	96,064	96,132	100,131	83,502	65,225	40,772
July .....	94,167	98,314	92,369	89,306	83,516	46,757
August .....	100,050	107,791	93,943	96,664	63,889	40,586
September .....	102,379	136,286	96,589	88,878	61,724	60,876
October .....	99,325	90,893	125,278	123,315	88,833	....
November .....	103,040	103,211	94,203	87,076	57,495	....
December .....	113,292	108,518	86,543	94,028	53,571	....
Total .....	1,167,791	1,214,238	1,191,481	1,109,318	848,180	....

\* Amended.

# X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 21.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1937 to 1942, and Wool Production during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Wool Clip.	Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated).
		Dairy Cows.	Other Cattle.	Total.				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	lbs.	lbs.
1937 .....	151,067	124,278	615,963	740,241	8,732,076	64,598	64,739,400	5,945,455
1938 .....	143,679	128,725	633,955	767,680	9,177,531	82,922	72,475,000	6,327,143
1939 .....	139,207	130,388	668,787	799,175	9,574,433	149,604	75,400,000	5,257,367
1940 .....	130,057	131,379	657,549	788,928	9,516,272	217,910	69,427,000	(a)
1941 .....	124,402	144,509	695,222	839,731	9,722,780	163,196	74,985,000	(a)
1942† .....	(b)112,782	(c)226,688	(d)604,543	831,231	10,424,385	151,958	92,697,000	(a)

† Figures as at 31st March, 1943.

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Number on Rural Holdings.

(c) Total

Dairy Cattle. (d) Total Beef Cattle.

# **XI.—AGRICULTURE.**

**No. 22.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1938-39 to 1942-43.**

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop. (a)	Under artificially sown pasture.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, pre- viously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
1938-39	acres. 4,683,333	acres. 908,032	acres. 200,836	acres. 2,927,090	acres. 5,541,004	acres. 1,592,634	acres. 15,852,929
1939-40	4,286,935	1,085,084	152,072	2,603,178	6,418,535	1,566,267	16,112,071
1940-41	3,988,308	1,192,957	130,790	2,233,660	6,845,822	1,489,744	15,931,281
1941-42	3,816,522	1,265,950	74,585	2,271,766	7,191,587	1,464,641	16,085,051
1942-43	2,782,514	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay. (b) Not available.

**No. 23.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1938-39 to 1942-43.**

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Or- chards.	Vine- yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1938-39	acres. 3,412,818	acres. 426,110	acres. 74,928	acres. 408,276	acres. 5,355	acres. 908	acres. 841	acres. 22,029	acres. 8,368	acres. 361,712
1939-40	2,970,411	452,764	82,721	395,639	5,676	1,019	974	22,155	8,609	393,483
1940-41	2,625,401	429,177	65,623	418,486	6,118	1,313	845	21,905	8,841	449,260
1941-42	2,653,419	407,259	68,388	325,266	4,043	1,288	840	21,593	9,011	360,225
1942-43	1,753,178	342,309	49,502	253,150	6,399	1,347	863	21,266	10,124	376,490
1943-44 †	1,430,000	400,000	....	\$245,000	....	....	....	....	....	....

† Forecast. § Wheat and Oaten Hay.

**No. 24.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1938-39 to 1942-43.**

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Apples.	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1938-39	bushels. 36,843,600	bushels. 4,668,036	bushels. 946,287	tons. 437,809	tons. 26,532	cwt. 6,846	tons. 7,526	bushels. 1,797,490	tons. 3,499	gallons. 438,894
1939-40	40,861,000	5,315,292	971,373	475,677	30,761	6,359	7,950	1,118,404	3,701	335,973
1940-41	21,060,000	3,250,314	725,352	375,143	31,487	8,786	8,828	61,905,172	2,954	469,795
1941-42	37,500,000	5,325,456	959,364	414,115	25,329	9,765	9,835	61,100,000	2,890	410,262
1942-43	20,600,000	3,611,991	533,430	277,957	32,246	(c) 10,200	4,945	61,613,492	(c) 3,003	(d)
1943-44 †	16,000,000	4,640,000	....	\$253,000	....	....	....	....	....	....

(a) Includes Distillation Wine. (b) Represents Measured Crops plus deliveries of Unmeasured Crops.  
(c) Preliminary. (d) Not yet available. † Forecast. § Wheat and Oaten.

**No. 25.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops 1938-39 to 1942-43.**

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
1938-39	bushels. 10·80	bushels. 10·96	bushels. 12·63	tons. 1·07	tons. 4·96	cwt. 7·6	tons. 8·9	bushels. 176·2
1939-40	13·76	11·74	11·74	1·20	5·42	6·2	8·2	108·0
1940-41	8·02	7·57	11·05	0·90	5·15	6·7	10·5	176·9
1941-42	14·13	13·08	14·03	1·27	5·46	7·6	11·7	100·3
1942-43	11·75	10·55	10·78	1·10	5·04	(a) 7·6	5·7	(a) 148·7
1943-44 †	11·19	11·60	....	\$1·03	....	....	....	....

(a) Preliminary. † Forecast. § Wheat and Oaten.

## XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

**No. 26.—Output (Quantities) of the Principal Commodities Produced or Treated in Factories, 1936-37 to 1941-42.**

Commodity.	Unit.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
Aerated Waters .....	doz.	854,739	835,857	925,776	921,185	914,775	1,002,548
Bacon and Ham † .....	lb.	4,347,813	4,355,942	4,212,970	4,641,725	5,125,751	6,112,282
(†Including quantities made from "Green" Bacon and Ham) .....	lb.	(363,097)	(505,498)	(188,174)	(67,149)	(41,253)	(65,307)
Bark—Ground .....	ton	2,122	2,172	2,199	2,569	1,190	833
Beer and Stout .....	gal.	6,675,676	6,792,000	7,268,503	8,009,482	8,161,804	8,384,387
Blankets, Rugs, and Shawls .....	No.	14,475	14,224	12,392	8,179	15,351	11,780
Boots and Shoes .....	pair	395,126	375,944	358,603	361,103	349,102	476,907
Bran .....	ton	34,049	32,591	34,467	34,372	35,006	31,342
Bricks .....	No.	54,272,812	58,077,685	53,843,857	44,344,478	46,001,893	34,872,849
Butter .....	lb.	10,641,749	13,702,317	14,654,760	14,002,180	14,228,889	15,658,898
Cheese .....	lb.	1,009,909	883,619	977,092	842,831	950,649	1,298,855
Cigars .....	lb.	14,951	14,750	17,245	17,150	15,654	15,682
Cigarettes .....	lb.	17,645	21,489	25,117	27,019	48,608	117,440
Cigarette Papers .....	1,000 leaves	555,192	605,664	706,608	802,528	538,752	420,655
Confectionery .....	lb.	5,457,213	5,895,765	6,154,515	6,194,569	7,107,557	7,153,256
Electricity—Light and Power (a) .....	Brit. Unit	223,498,979	250,368,016	277,517,226	306,308,244	320,521,731	313,691,472
Fibrous Plaster Sheets .....	sq. yd.	1,083,682	952,501	881,649	784,241	832,908	494,296
Flannel .....	sq. yd.	5,987	8,283	9,677	8,010	7,768	5,973
Flour—Ordinary .....	ton	122,723	125,472	137,553	140,849	149,925	135,338
Flour—Self-raising .....	lb.	7,993,159	7,811,928	8,667,900	8,468,992	8,617,448	8,702,736
Gas (a) .....	1,000 cub. ft.	451,071	488,709	508,046	526,001	566,919	641,017
Gas Producers (all kinds) .....	No.	(c)	(c)	(c)	922	1,102	1,989
Hosiery .....	pair	135,132	8,604	10,236	10,356	238,800	317,892
Ice .....	ton	32,401	27,692	27,625	27,497	25,633	23,670
Jams and Jellies .....	lb.	775,136	965,046	1,062,987	1,276,913	1,223,289	1,346,554
Leather .....	lb.	1,828,530	1,888,248	1,693,723	2,409,637	2,418,337	3,497,892
Lime (all kinds) .....	ton	14,248	20,467	17,551	16,264	17,376	11,630
Malt-Barley .....	bus.	203,496	262,234	236,393	244,611	266,886	245,200
Margarine .....	lb.	(c)	(c)	125,070	271,206	845,004	278,710
Meat—Frozen, Preserved, etc. (b) .....	lb.	12,847,608	16,764,422	18,304,749	16,293,995	16,483,204	11,820,421
Perambulators .....	No.	1,547	1,893	1,455	1,330	1,367	1,499
Pickles .....	pint	207,368	186,016	236,778	270,415	164,642	218,464
Pollard .....	ton	17,993	20,544	23,745	25,766	28,571	25,739
Salt—Refined, Crushed or Washed .....	ton	3,670	3,791	3,413	4,248	2,892	3,688
Sauce .....	pint	702,900	678,329	841,686	763,942	814,849	876,758
Slippers .....	pair	175,861	231,377	270,249	405,571	367,864	436,747
Soap .....	cwt.	(c)	48,439	49,740	49,230	49,200	58,310
Sugar—Refined .....	ton	15,720	16,856	17,708	17,342	19,115	19,565
Superphosphate .....	ton	264,457	279,685	298,180	233,683	206,161	156,791
Tallow .....	cwt.	22,166	29,134	30,420	29,571	35,023	57,250
Tiles (Roofing, all kinds) .....	No.	4,592,265	5,394,478	3,857,834	4,411,769	4,503,783	2,105,754
Timber (Native)—Sawn and Hewn † .....	super. ft.	175,758,234	176,663,073	161,063,429	152,452,765	146,846,441	146,012,537
(†Including quantities produced in Agencies other than Saw-mills) .....	super ft.	(45,116,868)	(46,775,418)	(35,862,540)	(34,844,172)	(31,659,666)	(26,295,114)
Tobacco .....	lb.	278,591	253,123	240,388	283,628	267,005	196,818
Tweed and Cloth .....	sq. yd.	193,943	175,255	193,252	230,236	282,713	313,150
Tyres Retreaded .....	No.	17,245	22,607	24,149	22,909	19,082	22,152
Vinegar (including Bulk) .....	pint	1,088,768	1,504,400	1,389,032	1,353,880	1,244,504	1,332,208
Wine ‡ .....	gal.	148,157	177,932	167,645	153,586	187,497	178,344
(§Excluding quantities of Distillation Wine) .....	gal.	(88,073)	(101,773)	(140,051)	(70,878)	(150,501)	(89,940)
Wool—Scoured .....	lb.	2,488,895	2,993,492	3,688,615	5,421,908	8,524,389	5,973,413

(a) Distributed.

(b) In the case of frozen and chilled meat, figures relate to the Calendar Years 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940 and 1941 respectively.

(c) Particulars not available.

### No. 27.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1941-42.

Note.—Figures for the transmission and distribution sections of Electricity Supply undertakings are included for years prior to 1940-41.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (a)	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products .....	48	83,298	117,937	596	138,368	512,464	248,700
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. ....	26	95,242	114,669	497	112,830	278,814	165,156
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease ....	38	686,872	864,582	925	243,708	1,950,030	557,301
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances .....	538	1,934,324	1,047,154	7,779	2,189,343	5,506,875	3,221,552
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate .....	23	28,755	3,609	78	20,429	38,005	25,114
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (not Dress) .....	20	94,871	96,446	778	140,155	580,623	206,090
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear) ....	28	112,872	73,623	490	113,171	499,333	209,560
VIII. Clothing .....	217	456,105	117,154	3,104	461,674	1,382,459	639,301
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco .....	435	2,040,202	1,617,747	4,145	1,019,756	8,168,435	2,363,966
X. Wood-working and Basketware .....	198	279,084	437,917	2,435	605,824	1,808,055	899,053
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc. ....	90	135,546	39,222	659	153,664	486,669	225,329
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc. ....	118	537,101	281,989	1,408	340,617	979,644	605,722
XIII. Rubber .....	19	39,765	9,434	76	16,361	63,049	33,852
XIV. Musical Instruments .....	3	6,710	475	23	5,645	7,799	6,970
XV. Miscellaneous Products .....	24	49,140	16,287	272	47,127	122,694	73,141
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power .....	113	513,363	2,471,315	715	239,589	1,567,086	619,724
<b>Total 1941-42</b> .....	<b>1,938</b>	<b>7,093,250</b>	<b>7,309,560</b>	<b>23,980</b>	<b>5,848,261</b>	<b>23,952,034</b>	<b>10,100,531</b>
TOTAL, 1940-41 .....	2,056	6,802,488	7,397,656	22,734	5,069,791	21,824,974	9,016,922
TOTAL, 1939-40 .....	2,129	6,863,468	8,025,068	22,825	4,941,027	20,307,286	9,027,728
TOTAL, 1938-39 .....	2,129	6,813,653	8,095,064	23,211	4,922,858	19,548,511	8,775,586
TOTAL, 1937-38 .....	2,066	6,471,367	7,459,525	23,133	4,740,097	19,643,960	8,562,294

(a) Including Working Proprietors.

### No. 28.—Employment in Age Groups, as at 15th June, 1942.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 to 25 Years.	Over 25 Years.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products .....	7	21	14	11	3	5	28	330	419
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. ....	12	11	20	3	9	3	14	247	319
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease ....	61	68	69	35	33	28	42	581	917
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances .....	358	458	399	299	165	145	614	5,917	8,355
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate .....	6	4	4	1	1	2	4	30	52
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (not Dress) .....	48	52	79	60	57	30	81	409	816
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear) ....	34	46	30	20	12	11	33	286	472
VIII. Clothing .....	275	315	296	222	196	158	510	922	2,894
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco .....	210	289	308	198	130	102	284	2,465	3,986
X. Wood-working and Basketware .....	89	78	68	63	44	36	92	1,854	2,324
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc. ....	53	39	39	29	13	11	32	252	468
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc. ....	128	86	76	49	42	44	88	710	1,223
XIII. Rubber .....	8	9	5	3	3	.....	4	25	57
XIV. Musical Instruments .....	4	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	14	21
XV. Miscellaneous Products .....	32	20	16	18	3	10	12	166	277
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power .....	11	10	15	9	2	6	6	632	691
<b>TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES</b> .....	<b>1,336</b>	<b>1,507</b>	<b>1,439</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>1,844</b>	<b>14,840</b>	<b>23,291</b>



### XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 29.—Average Retail Prices\* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1942.				1943.			
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.
GROCERIES.									
Bread .....	2 lb.	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence 6-00
Flour—Ordinary .....	"	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00
Self-raising .....	"	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00
Tea .....	lb.	41-00	41-00	41-00	41-00	41-00	27-00	27-00	31-67
Sugar .....	"	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00
Rice .....	"	3-75	4-00	4-00	3-92	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00
Sago .....	"	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00
Jam—Plum .....	1½ lb. tin	10-80	10-95	10-95	10-90	11-45	11-25	11-25	11-32
Golden Syrup .....	2 lb. tin	7-06	7-00	8-00	7-35	7-86	7-86	7-88	7-87
Oats—Flaked .....	lb	4-06	4-06	4-06	4-06	4-06	4-08	4-06	4-07
Raisins .....	"	11-60	11-60	11-61	11-60	12-11	12-00	12-00	12-04
Currants .....	"	9-88	9-88	9-88	9-88	10-19	10-28	10-22	10-23
Apricots—Dried .....	"	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00
Peaches—Canned .....	30 oz. tin	14-17	14-17	14-15	14-16	14-29	14-29	14-29	14-29
Pears—Canned .....	"	15-15	15-15	15-17	15-16	15-10	15-10	15-10	15-10
Salmon .....	1 lb. tin	19-75	20-00	20-00	19-92	20-00	20-00	20-00	20-00
Potatoes .....	7 lb.	11-55	12-14	22-06	15-25	12-10	8-41	8-41	9-64
Onions—Brown .....	lb.	4-67	7-50	4-83	5-67	3-40	3-50	3-45	3-45
Soap—Household .....	"	7-30	7-30	7-33	7-31	7-33	7-33	7-33	7-33
Kerosene .....	qrt.	6-53	6-54	6-60	6-56	6-61	6-61	6-58	6-60
DAIRY PRODUCE.									
Butter—Choicest .....	lb.	21-00	21-00	21-00	21-00	21-50	21-00	21-00	21-17
Cheese—Mild (loaf) .....	"	17-30	17-40	17-45	17-38	17-75	17-85	17-85	17-82
Eggs—Standard, New Laid .....	doz.	31-60	21-20	19-30	24-03	31-10	27-70	21-70	26-83
Bacon, Rashers .....	lb.	17-70	17-80	17-80	17-77	19-75	19-70	19-80	19-75
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream) .....	14 oz. tin	9-50	9-50	9-50	9-50	9-50	9-50	9-50	9-50
Milk—Fresh .....	qrt.	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00
MEAT.									
Beef—Sirloin .....	lb.	11-90	11-80	11-80	11-83	12-50	12-50	12-50	12-50
Ribs .....	"	9-95	9-80	9-90	9-88	10-80	10-80	10-80	10-80
Steak, Rump .....	"	17-50	17-40	17-40	17-43	18-55	18-65	18-65	18-62
" Chuck .....	"	10-40	10-20	10-20	10-27	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00
Sausages .....	"	8-30	8-40	8-40	8-37	8-70	8-70	8-70	8-70
Corned, Silverside .....	"	9-90	9-80	9-90	9-87	11-10	11-10	11-10	11-10
" Brisket, Rolled .....	"	7-70	7-65	7-60	7-65	8-85	8-85	8-85	8-85
Mutton—Leg .....	"	8-95	8-90	8-90	8-92	9-80	9-80	9-80	9-80
Forequarter .....	"	5-60	5-65	5-60	5-62	5-95	5-85	5-95	5-92
Loin .....	"	8-60	8-60	8-60	8-60	9-70	9-70	9-70	9-70
Chops, Loin .....	"	9-70	9-70	9-70	9-70	10-40	10-40	10-40	10-40
Pork—Leg .....	"	10-00	10-00	10-00	10-00	10-60	10-60	10-60	10-60
Loin .....	"	13-70	13-70	13-70	13-70	14-40	14-30	(a)	....
Chops .....	"	13-70	13-70	13-70	13-70	14-30	14-30	(a)	....
Chops .....	"	14-10	14-10	14-10	14-10	14-30	14-30	(a)	....

\* As at the 15th of the month.

(a) Sales of fresh Pork prohibited as from 13th September by National Security (Meat Industry Control) Regulations.

### No. 30.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Town.	1942.				1943.			
	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.
Metropolitan Area .....	1043	1040	1063	1049	1089	1052	1046	1062
Kaloorlie-Boulder .....	1192	1185	1205	1194	1207	1168	1160	1178
Northam .....	1084	1083	1090	1086	1099	1058	1052	1070
Bunbury .....	1049	1048	1038	1045	1071	1022	1014	1036
Geraldton .....	1050	1050	1077	1059	1129	1095	1089	1104
Weighted Average— 5 Towns .....	1055	1052	1074	1060	1098	1061	1054	1071

### No. 31.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—32 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1942.				1943.		
	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.
Metropolitan Area	992	1,028	1,049	1,048	1,050	1,080	1,062
Albany	993	1,020	1,030	1,032	1,037	1,061	1,042
Bridgetown	1,063	1,092	1,099	1,095	1,094	1,104	1,086
Bunbury	1,008	1,037	1,045	1,044	1,043	1,061	1,036
Collie	1,035	1,073	1,101	1,103	1,108	1,122	1,109
Coolgardie	1,191	1,191	1,185	1,183	1,184	1,219	1,197
Cue	1,173	1,199	1,221	1,226	1,201	1,213	1,192
Dalwallinu	1,091	1,116	1,137	1,130	1,129	1,145	1,127
Esperance	1,142	1,157	1,167	1,173	1,174	1,196	1,193
Geraldton	1,017	1,045	1,059	1,052	1,039	1,087	1,104
Greenbushes	1,011	1,048	1,069	1,079	1,070	1,073	1,056
Jardee	1,050	1,081	1,083	1,092	1,078	1,112	1,098
Jarrohdale	1,030	1,055	1,057	1,066	1,068	1,082	1,072
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,150	1,171	1,194	1,190	1,179	1,196	1,178
Katanning	1,002	1,025	1,039	1,040	1,029	1,043	1,025
Leonora-Gwalia	1,263	1,287	1,299	1,292	1,290	1,300	1,277
Manjimup	1,051	1,081	1,091	1,095	1,087	1,110	1,092
Meekatharra	1,231	1,261	1,279	1,276	1,256	1,264	1,246
Menzies	1,240	1,275	1,284	1,275	1,275	1,281	1,259
Merredin	1,049	1,090	1,117	1,104	1,082	1,112	1,096
Mullewa	1,134	1,161	1,182	1,177	1,177	1,205	1,194
Narrogin	1,014	1,050	1,058	1,061	1,062	1,085	1,065
Norseman	1,217	1,240	1,250	1,263	1,244	1,255	1,240
Northam	1,055	1,084	1,086	1,087	1,071	1,090	1,070
Northampton	1,027	1,056	1,082	1,091	1,064	1,066	1,054
Pemberton	1,034	1,051	1,070	1,042	1,045	1,116	1,084
Ravensthorpe	1,101	1,134	1,143	1,140	1,138	1,142	1,101
Southern Cross	1,114	1,139	1,137	1,128	1,127	1,149	1,132
Westonia	1,184	1,202	1,207	1,205	1,197	1,210	1,211
Wiluna	1,279	1,293	1,307	1,301	1,295	1,300	1,280
Yarloop	992	1,028	1,057	1,068	1,061	1,090	1,068

### No. 32.—House Rents as at 15th August, 1943—Five Principal Towns.

Average Weekly Rentals of 4 and 5-roomed Houses.

House Type.	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.
Wood—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
4 rooms	16 1	20 4	17 8	17 8	18 4
5 rooms	16 10	23 0	20 9	23 0	23 9
Brick—		(a)			
4 rooms	20 5	(a)	15 11	18 4	21 3
5 rooms	22 4	(a)	20 7	21 4	24 6
Weighted Average	19 11	21 10	18 10	20 4	22 2

(a) Particulars not available.

### No. 33.—Retail Price Index Numbers of "All Items" of Household Expenditure ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Australia.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities.
Year—1939	901	1,066	915	936	965	915	920
1940	932	1,099	947	962	990	946	957
1941	993	1,165	1,017	1,018	1,055	1,008	1,008
1942	1,061	1,175	1,079	1,065	1,114	1,070	1,091
Quarters—1942:							
First	1,021	1,167	1,049	1,041	1,086	1,034	1,053
Second	1,054	1,174	1,074	1,057	1,106	1,064	1,081
Third	1,077	1,178	1,089	1,074	1,126	1,085	1,106
Fourth	1,090	1,182	1,103	1,088	1,138	1,097	1,122
Quarters—1943:							
First	1,092	1,178	1,098	1,091	1,138	1,099	1,123
Second	1,115	1,202	1,122	1,112	1,171	1,123	1,143
Third	1,110	1,197	1,117	1,109	1,179	1,118	1,133

## XIV.—WAGES.

## No. 34—State Basic Wage.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
* 1-7-26 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-27 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-28 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-29 (b) ...	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	2 5 11‡
* 1-7-30 (b) ...	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31 ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31 ...	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
* 1-7-33 ...	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
* 1-7-34 ...	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
* 1-7-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
* 1-7-36 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-37 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37 ...	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-38 ...	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-40 ...	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-10-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-2-41 ...	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28-4-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
*1-7-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41 ...	} 4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-42 ...						
8-8-42 (c) ...	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d) ...	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43 ...	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
4-5-43 ...	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-43 ...	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
Aug., 1943 (e) ...	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
19-10-43 ...	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3

\* Annual Declaration. † Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue.*) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay period in November. (e) First pay period in August.



No. 35.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1943.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
<b>CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF METALLIFEROUS MINE QUARRY PRODUCTS—NON-AND</b>		<b>CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—Oil Handling:</b>	
Cement Pipe Making:	Per week.	Adults .....	Per hour.
Pipe Maker .....	5 10 1	Soap and Candle Factories:	Per week.
Stone Crusher .....	5 13 1	Glycerine Hand .....	5 11 1
Labourer .....	5 10 1	Leading Candlemaker .....	5 10 1
	5 4 1	Boxmaker .....	5 10 1
Cement Works:		Soap Crutcher .....	5 8 1
Miller .....	5 15 0	Storeman Packer .....	5 7 1
Assistant .....	5 9 0	Soda Crystal Maker .....	5 7 1
Burner .....	6 5 0	Tallow Man, Box-wirer, and Soap Cutter	5 6 1
Dredge Hand .....	6 1 0	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-	
General Hands .....	5 6 0	maker .....	5 6 1
	5 14 0	All other Adults (Males) .....	5 1 1
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement		Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	2 19 1
Goods:		Superphosphate Works:	
Bench Hand .....	6 11 7	Phosphate Rock Section .....	5 5 7
Fixer .....	6 11 9	to .....	5 14 7
Sheet Fibre Casters .....	5 11 1	Sulphur Section .....	5 14 7
Reinforced Concrete and/or Pressed		to .....	6 0 7
Cement Worker .....	5 11 1	Superphosphate Section .....	5 5 7
Limeworks:		to .....	5 14 7
Cutters, Loaders, Kiln Hands, and		Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section .....	5 8 7
Quarrymen .....	5 10 1	to .....	5 14 7
Horse Drivers .....	5 10 7	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant	
to .....	5 15 7	Section .....	5 14 7
Motor Drivers .....	5 15 7	Mixed Manures Plant Section .....	5 5 7
to .....	6 3 7	General Section .....	5 14 7
Day-firers, Powder Monkey, Lime		to .....	5 17 7
Baggers, and Crushers .....	5 16 1	<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—</b>	
Kiln Repairers .....	5 19 1	State Engineering Works, Leighton:	
Night Firer .....	Per shift.	Boiler-maker .....	(a) 6 17 1
	1 5 8½	Pattern-makers .....	(b) 7 5 1
<b>CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—</b>		Blacksmiths .....	(a) 6 18 1
Brickworks (Hoffman Kilns):	Per week.	Carpenters .....	6 10 7
Burner .....	6 2 1	Fitters, Turners, .....	(a) 6 17 1
Clayhole Hands .....	5 8 7	Plumbers .....	6 10 7
to .....	5 14 7	(a) 6 2 1	
Machine Driver .....	5 8 7	Moulders .....	(a) 6 17 1
Taker-off and Assistant, Setter (Single		Painters .....	6 9 7
Machine) .....	5 11 7	Labourers .....	5 1 1
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)		Agricultural Implement Making:	
Setter .....	5 8 7	Assemblers .....	5 8 7
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks) .....	5 16 7	to .....	5 12 1
Brickworks (Wire-cut):		Agricultural Implement and/or	5 16 1
Clayhole Hand .....	5 8 7	Comb Fitters .....	5 19 1
Off Bearers .....	5 14 7	to .....	5 16 1
Scintlers .....	5 13 7	Beater Testers .....	5 19 1
Burners .....	5 8 7	Experts .....	5 16 1
to .....	5 14 7	Coachbuilding, etc.	
Setters .....	5 16 7	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier,	
Mill-feeder .....	5 8 7	Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker	
Wheeler-out .....	5 11 7	and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles,	
Wheeler or Crowder-in .....	5 8 7	Bodymaker, Panel Beater .....	6 11 1
Glass:		Welders .....	5 10 7
Glass Beveiling and Silvering .....	6 2 1	to .....	6 11 1
Leadlight Glazing .....	6 5 1	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter,	
Pottery and Porcelain Employees:		Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat	
Burner, Moulder, Flanger .....	5 15 1	maker, Signwriter .....	6 8 1
Trap Makers .....	5 13 1	Machinists (all kinds) .....	6 5 1
Junction Sticker .....	5 7 1	Sectional Trimmer .....	5 19 1
Others .....	5 1 1	Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer .....	5 16 1
Setters .....	5 7 1	Assembler, Vyceman .....	5 12 1
	to .....	Storeman .....	5 11 1
	5 15 1	All others .....	5 1 1
		to .....	5 10 1
		Engineering Foundries, etc.	
		Blacksmith, Coppersmith, Fitter, Turner,	
		Planer, Slotter, etc. ....	(a) 6 17 1
		Pattern-maker .....	(a) 7 5 1

(a) Includes Wartime Loading of 6s. 0d.

(b) Includes Wartime Loading of 5s. 0d.

No. 35.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1943—continued.

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(a) Outside 25-mile radius from G.P.O. (b) Includes wartime loading of 6/- per week. (c) Includes wartime loading of 1½d. per hour. (d) Includes wartime loading of 3/- per week. (e) Includes wartime loading of 4/- per week.

No. 35.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1943—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Tailoring (Males):	Per week.	Flour Mills (Federal Award):	Per week.
Cutters .....	7 1 1	Foreman Miller .....	7 1 0
Foreman .....	6 11 1	Shift Millers or Rollerwoman .....	6 10 6
Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors' Machinists, and Pressers .....	6 0 1	Fitters and Millwrights .....	7 1 0
All Others .....	5 1 1	General Repairers .....	6 17 6
Tailoring (Females):		Wheat Samplers .....	6 11 6
Cutters .....	7 1 1	Smuttermen and Topmen .....	5 19 6
Trimmers, Fitters, Pressers .....	6 0 1	Packermen .....	to
Body and Dress-coat Hands .....	6 0 1	Storehand .....	6 3 6
All other Coat Hands .....	3 13 4		6 1 6
Trouser Hands .....	3 6 1		6 0 6
Vest and Skirt Hands .....	3 3 7		5 16 6
Machinists .....	3 13 4		6 5 6
Waterproof Garments:		Engine-drivers .....	to
Males:		Firemen .....	6 8 6
Dippers and Prooferers .....	5 18 1	Other Adults .....	5 16 6
Cutters .....	5 18 1	Fruit and Produce Markets:	5 10 6
Females:		Head Storeman .....	5 19 7
Makers .....	3 8 8	Weekly Workers .....	5 17 7
Machinists .....	2 18 10	Ham and Bacon Curing:	
Others .....	to	Leading Man .....	6 9 1
	3 0 4	Scalders .....	6 2 1
	2 17 4	Assistants in Cellar .....	5 19 7
Whitework (Females):		Pork Labourers, Shavers, etc. ....	5 15 7
Corset Maker .....	3 2 4	Yardmen .....	5 13 1
Cutter .....	3 5 4	Ice-Works:	
Washer, Starcher, Ironer and Machinist	2 17 4	Engine Driver .....	6 4 1
<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—</b>		Fireman .....	5 7 1
<b>Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories:</b>		Milk Processing:	
Horse and Motor Driver .....	5 13 1	Tester and Grader .....	6 2 1
Bottler in Charge of Generator .....	5 13 7	Pasteuriser .....	5 10 7
Bottler .....	5 6 1	Man in Charge Bottling Machine	5 10 7
Winer or Packer .....	5 6 1	All other Adults .....	5 1 1
Corker .....	5 3 7	Pastry Cooking:	
Others .....	5 1 1	Pastry-cook (Single hand) .....	6 10 1
	to	Pastry-cook .....	6 5 1
	5 9 7	Casual .....	Per hour.
Baking:		Sugar Refinery:	0 3 0
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	7 5 1	Raw Sugar:	Per week.
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	7 2 7	Leading hand .....	5 15 7
Single Hand Baker .....	7 0 1	Unstacking, cutting-in .....	5 10 7
Doughmaker .....	7 0 1	Melting House:	
Baker doing Oven work .....	6 15 1	Washing fugalas .....	5 9 1
Board Hand .....	6 15 1	Pan Floor:	
Jobber .....	Per hour.	Refined fugalas .....	5 16 1
	0 3 5½	Boil-out fugalas .....	5 7 7
Bread-carter .....	Per week.	Refined Sugar:	
Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle) .....	5 11 7	Leading hand (Store Room) .....	5 13 7
	5 16 7	Stackers and Truckers (Store Room) .....	5 6 1
Biscuits and Cakes:		Drier and Grader .....	5 9 1
Biscuit-makers .....	6 1 1	Packages:	
Machine-hands .....	6 1 1	Leading hand .....	5 12 1
Employees in charge Cake-mixing	6 1 1	Men Washing and Drying .....	5 3 1
Weighters, Mixers, Blenders .....	5 11 1	Cleaner Attendants .....	5 6 1
Female Employees (Adults) .....	2 16 4	Unspecified Workers .....	5 3 1
Breweries (including Bottling):		<b>CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—</b>	
Motor Lorry Driver .....	6 10 8	Box and Case-making:	
Cylinder Men .....	6 5 8	Sawyer .....	5 11 1
Leading Hands .....	6 10 8	Machinist .....	5 8 7
Topmen, Cask Pitchers, Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Winers, Labourers, etc. ....	6 3 8	Case-maker .....	5 8 7
Engine-Driver .....	6 0 8	Labourer .....	5 1 1
Firemen .....	6 18 8	Joinery:	
Coopers .....	6 3 8	Carpenter (Government) .....	6 10 7
Chaffcutting and Carting (a):			Per hour.
Cook .....	5 12 9	Carpenter (Other) .....	0 2 11½
Bag-sewer .....	5 15 3		to
Engine-drivers .....	6 12 9	Timber Workers (Sawmills)	0 3 2½
Teamster .....	7 16 9	Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier .....	Per week.
Bale Lumper .....	5 15 3	Carpenter (Bush) .....	6 2 9
Others .....	5 5 3	Carpenters and Joiners .....	5 18 3
(From these rates £1 15s. 5d. is deducted per week for keep.)		Dockerman .....	6 8 9
Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:			5 0 3
Males (Adult) .....	5 4 1	Engine-drivers:	to
Females (Adult) .....	2 16 8	Locomotive .....	6 1 9
			to
		Stationary .....	6 7 9
			5 10 3
			to
			5 12 9

(a) Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

No. 35.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1943—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.</b>	£ s d.	<b>CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—continued.</b>	£ s d.
Timber Workers (Sawmills)— <i>contd.</i>	Per week.	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award :	Per week.
Faller .....	6 0 9	Machine Compositor .....	6 16 0
Fireman :		Proof Reader and Reviser .....	6 10 0
Locomotive .....	5 10 3	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotypist, Stereotypist, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine	6 7 0
Stationary .....	5 7 9		
	5 12 3		
	5 9 9		
Horse-driver .....	to		
	5 12 9		
Labourer .....	5 0 3		
	5 0 3		
Puller-out .....	to		
	5 10 3		
Saw-doctor .....	6 15 3		
	5 12 9		
Machinist .....	to		
	6 4 9		
	5 14 9		
Motor Lorry Driver .....	to		
	6 2 9		
	5 6 9		
Sawyer .....	to		
	6 8 9		
Spotters .....	6 0 3		
Swampers .....	5 7 9		
	5 0 3		
	to		
	5 8 9		
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling) .....	6 2 9		
Timber yards :	5 6 1		
Buzzer .....	to		
	6 1 7		
	5 15 7		
Motor Lorry Driver .....	to		
	6 3 7		
Wood-turner .....	6 4 1		
	5 6 7		
Moulding Machinist .....	to		
	6 1 7		
	5 16 1		
Sawyer .....	to		
	6 5 1		
Shaper .....	6 5 7		
	5 6 1		
Tenoner .....	to		
	6 1 1		
	5 5 1		
	to		
	5 17 1		
Undertaking :			
Coffin-maker .....	6 1 7		
Trimmer .....	5 11 7		
Groom .....	5 11 7		
<b>CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—</b>		<b>CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—</b>	
Cabinet-maker, Wood-carver, Wood-turner, Leadlighter, Shaper and Upholsterer .....	6 5 1	Electric Light Works :	Per day.
French-polisher, Glass-beveller, Wire Mattress-maker and Wicker-worker .....	6 2 1	Turbine-driver .....	1 3 10
Mattress-maker .....	5 19 1	Auxiliary Plant Attendant .....	1 2 6
Picture Frame-maker .....	5 16 1	Fireman .....	1 1 1
	5 1 1	Greaser .....	1 0 9
Labourer .....	to		1 0 7
	5 4 1	Boiler-cleaner .....	to
			1 2 0
		Engine or Plant Cleaner .....	0 19 6
<b>CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—</b>		<b>Gas Works :</b>	Per week.
Cardboard Box and Carton-making—Federal Award :			6 0 10
Carton Setter .....	5 17 6	Retort Operator .....	to
Guillotine Machine Operator .....	5 13 6		6 11 0
One-way and Two-way Rotary Cutter and Scorer Machinist .....	5 9 0	Gas Meter Repairer .....	6 9 1
Storemen, Packers, and/or Despatcher .....	5 6 0	Stove Fitter and Repairer .....	6 0 1
Females (other than those in charge of other workers) .....	2 14 0	Main-layer or Caulker .....	5 19 1
	to	Stove Assemblers .....	5 13 1
	3 5 0	Men emptying or filling Purifier .....	5 10 1
		Men filling Casks, etc., with Tar .....	5 10 1
		Men engaged on Coal, Coke or Tar .....	5 7 1
		Labourer .....	5 1 1
Cardboard Box and Carton-making—State Award :		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>	
Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters .....	6 1 7	Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—	
Storemen or Packers .....	5 6 1	Shearers with machines (not found) :	Per 100.
Males (Adults) .....	5 5 1		1 17 0
Females (Adults) .....	2 19 5		

No. 35.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1943—continued.

Industry and Occupation	Wages	Industry and Occupation	Wages
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—continued.		Butchering and Slaughtering—continued.	Per week.
Shearers with machines (not found) <i>contd.</i>		Shop Section—continued.	6 2 1
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags ....	Per 100.	Smallgoodsman ....	to
Stud Ewes (not special) ....	3 14 0	First Shopman ....	6 6 1
Special Studs (as per agreement) ....	2 6 0		6 6 1
	Per day.		
Shed Hands (not found) ....	1 0 4	Beef Carter's Section :	
Shearing Cooks (found) ....	Per week.	Horse and Cart ....	5 11 1
Station Hands (not found) ....	7 5 9	Motors, 30cwt. ....	5 16 1
	6 1 3	Motors, over 30cwt. ....	6 1 1
	4 6 0		
Attendance and Service :		Abattoirs Section :	
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging) ....	6 5 1	Labourers ....	5 6 1
Clubs (without Board and Lodging) :		Slaughterman's Labourer ....	5 11 1
Cooks (Male) ....	5 7 1	Beef Lumpers and Tallowman ....	5 11 1
	to	Slaughterman ....	6 8 7
	6 10 1		
Cooks (Female) ....	4 1 7	Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering and Dressing :	Per 100.
	4 2 7	Woolly Sheep ....	(Solo System)
Barman ....	5 14 1	Sheep or Lambs ....	2 19 9
Waiter ....	5 6 1	Rams and Ram Stags ....	2 3 6
Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward ....	5 2 1		4 7 0
Waitress and other Female Workers	3 12 10		Per day.
			1 0 2½
Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging) :		Attendants on Slaughterman	1 1 2½
Cooks (Male) ....	5 3 3		Per week.
	to	Carters and Drivers :	
	6 5 5	Horse Driver (1 horse) ....	5 10 7
Cooks (Female) ....	3 16 3	Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses) ....	5 15 7
	to		to
	4 16 6	Horse Driver (over 5 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse.	5 18 7
Waiter ....	5 2 3	Stableman ....	5 9 7
Night Porter ....	5 3 3		
Hall Porter ....	5 1 1	Motor Wagon Driver	
Waitress and other Female Workers	3 7 10	25cwt. or less ....	5 15 7
		26cwt. to 3 tons ....	5 19 7
Hotels (without Board and Lodging)			6 3 7
Cooks (Male) ....	5 3 3	Over 3 tons ....	to
	to		6 8 7
	6 5 5	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants ....	5 8 7
Cooks (Female) ....	3 16 3		
	to	Passenger Carrying :	
	4 16 6	Omnibus Drivers ....	6 1 1
Waiter ....	5 2 3		to
Night Porter ....	5 6 1	Taxi-car Drivers ....	6 3 7
Hall Porter ....	5 1 1	Washers ....	5 12 7
Waitress and other female Workers	3 7 10	Fare Collectors (Female) ....	5 7 1
			3 0 7
Restaurants (without Board) :		Cemetery Employees :	
Cooks (Male) ....	5 1 1	Grave Digger ....	5 16 1
	to	Gardener's Labourer ....	5 13 1
	6 1 4	Labourer ....	5 7 1
Cooks (Female) ....	3 4 5		
	to	Cleaning etc. :	
	4 4 7	Caretaker (Male) ....	6 10 6
Waiter ....	5 1 1		5 7 11
Other Male Workers ....	5 1 1	Cleaner (Male) ....	to
Counter Hand (Female) ....	3 3 5		5 14 2
Waitress ....	2 19 1	Cleaner (Female) ....	3 5 3
Other Female Workers	2 17 2		to
			3 6 3
Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging) :		Lift Attendant (Male) ....	5 4 9
Cook (Male) ....	6 1 1		to
Yardman ....	5 1 1	Window Cleaner (Male) ....	5 11 5
	3 9 7		5 15 4
Cook (Female) ....	to		
	3 19 7	Clerical :	
Waitress ....	2 17 1	Wholesale Houses :	
	to	Clerk (Senior) ....	6 11 1
Housemaid, Pantrymaid ....	3 0 1		5 10 11
	2 17 1	Clerk (Male) ....	to
			6 0 5
Building Contractors :	Per hour.	Clerk (Female) ....	3 10 10
Bricklayer ....	0 3 2½		
Plasterer ....	0 3 2½	Retail Houses :	
Stonemason ....	0 3 2½		5 8 10
	0 2 6	Clerk (Male) ....	to
Labourer ....	to		6 0 5
	0 2 9½	Clerk (Female) ....	3 10 10
Butchering and Slaughtering :	Per week.		
Shop Section :	5 6 1	Diving (Marine), and Tending :	Per day.
Order Cart Hand ....	to	Divers (when Diving) ....	1 15 0
	6 2 1		Per week.
General Butcher ....	6 2 1	Divers (when not Diving) ....	5 19 1
Cutting Cart Hand ....	6 2 1	Tenders (when Tending)....	Per day.
			1 2 10
		Tenders (when not Tending) ....	Per week.
			5 10 1



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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued</b>	£ s. d.
Dock, River and Harbour Works:	Per week.	Hospital Employees (Coastal) (a)— <i>contd.</i>	Per week.
Pile Driving:		Kitchen Staff— <i>continued.</i>	
Man in Charge ....	5 19 1	General Staff (Females) ....	3 5 4
Others ....	5 7 1	Kitchenman ....	5 4 1
	5 10 1	Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):	
Case Driving:		Males:	
Leading Hand ....	5 13 1	Orderly ....	5 1 1
Assistants ....	5 7 1	Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	5 1 1
Drilling and Blasting Plant:		Washhouseman ....	5 1 1
Leading Hand ....	6 5 1	Cook ....	5 8 1
Others ....	5 4 1	Females:	
	5 10 1	Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress	2 17 1
Quarry Worker ....	5 7 1	Unclassified Worker ....	2 17 1
	5 16 1	Cook ....	3 7 1
Miscellaneous:		Unregistered Nurses ....	2 19 7
Ganger ....	5 19 1		3 2 1
	6 11 1	Registered Nurses ( <i>see</i> Nurses' Award, page 25).	
Survey Hands ....	5 5 7	Laundry Employees:	Per week.
	5 10 1	Washhouse-man ....	5 11 1
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:		Washhouse-woman ....	3 13 4
Man in Charge ....	6 5 1	Ironers, etc. ....	3 6 7
Topman ....	5 16 1	Mining (Coal): (e)	Per shift.
Machine Man ....	5 13 1	Miners ....	1 3 6½
Concrete Pile Construction:			to
Fitter's Assistant ....	5 10 1	Pumpman ....	1 5 4½
Men employed hand-ramping hot bituminous macadam ....	6 0 1	Shiftman ....	1 2 6½
	5 1 1	Wheeler (Hand) ....	1 3 11½
Various Classes of Employees ....	6 5 1	Wheeler (Horse) ....	1 2 10½
Dredge Employees:		Filler ....	1 1 10½
Ladderman ....	6 0 1	Tipplers, Gantry and Screenman, Winchman, Underground Worker	1 1 10½
Quartermaster, Deckhands ....	5 11 10	Surface Worker (Labourer) ....	1 0 9½
Winchman (Leading) ....	5 17 1	Mining (Gold): (c)	
Winchman (Other) ....	5 14 1	General:	1 2 9½
Greaser ....	6 0 1	Rock-drill men ....	to
Fireman ....	5 14 1		1 3 11½
Engine driving:			1 1 11½
Government (excluding Railways):		Hand Miners ....	to
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ....	6 5 1		1 3 1½
Pile Driver ....	6 2 1	Shaft-timber Men ....	1 3 11½
	6 8 1	Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	1 1 1½
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate) ....	6 2 1	General Labourers (Surface) ....	1 0 7½
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate) ....	5 13 1	Others ....	1 0 7½
Producer Gas Engine ....	5 19 1		to
Steam Crane Drivers:		Engineering:	Per week.
25 tons and over ....	5 19 1	Driller, Sewer, Motor Attendant ....	6 17 10
Under 25 tons ....	5 13 1	Electrical Wireman, Lineman	7 6 10
Main Roads Board:		Pipe Fitter ....	7 0 10
Steam Roller Drivers ....	6 16 1	Coppersmith, Blacksmith ....	7 14 10
Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:		Fitter, Turner ....	7 13 10
10 tons and over ....	6 16 1	Pattern-maker ....	8 2 10
Under 10 tons ....	6 11 1	Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder ....	7 16 10
Motor Graders ....	6 11 1	Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.
Hairdressing		Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	1 8 11½
Hairdresser (Male) ....	6 1 1		1 4 5½
Hairdresser (Female) ....	3 16 2	Winding Engine-driver (Other)	to
Hospital Employees (Coastal) (a):			1 6 5½
Head Orderly ....	5 12 1	Winch-driver ....	1 3 5½
	6 1 1		to
Other Orderlies ....	5 11 1	Loco. Engine-driver ....	1 4 11½
Laundry Staff:		Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	to
Washhouse-man ....	5 7 1		1 4 1½
Washhouse-woman ....	3 17 9	Fireman, Leading ....	1 2 7½
Ironers ....	3 11 9	Fireman, Steam and Producer	1 1 7½
Other Females (Adults) ....	3 6 3	Greasers, Cleaners ....	1 1 7½
Kitchen Staff:		Trimmers ....	1 1 1½
Cooks (Female) ....	3 19 9	Boiler Cleaners ....	1 3 1½
	4 5 9	Motor Service Station Attendants:	Per week.
Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid ....	3 5 4	Metropolitan ....	5 1 1
		South-West Land Division	5 0 3
		Kalgoorlie (d) ....	5 7 10
		Municipal Employees (Perth):	
		Sanitary Employees:	
		Rubbish Tipmen ....	5 7 1
		Dust and Rubbish Carters ....	5 10 1

(a) Government and Public Hospitals.—If Board and Lodging provided £1 8s. 4½d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided £1 0s. 2½d. for males and 19s. 8½d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 8s. 11½d. for males and 8s. 8½d. for females to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 2s. 8d. per shift.

(d) Within 26-mile radius from the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

(e) Includes Wartime loading of 1s. 1d. per shift.

No. 35.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1943—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	£ s. d.
Municipal Employees (Perth)—continued.		Railways (Government)—contd.	
Sanitary Employees—continued.			
Sanitary Pan Removers, Washers, .....	Per week.	Cleaner .... ..	Per day.
Stage-hands, Trenchman .... ..	6 2 1	Guard .... ..	0 19 6
Attendants (Latrines) .... ..	5 4 1	Porter .... ..	1 1 8
Motor Lorry Driver .... ..	6 15 1	Shunter .... ..	to
Horse-drivers .... ..	5 9 1	Signalman .... ..	1 3 3
Stablemen .... ..	to		0 18 5
Motor Lorry-drivers .... ..	5 14 1	Shop Assistants:	to
Sweepers (Adults) .... ..	5 13 1	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Depart-	0 19 9
Sweepers' Boys .... ..	to	ments or Shops:	1 0 0
Drainage Worker .... ..	5 17 1	Male .... ..	to
Nurses (Registered):	5 14 1	Female .... ..	1 0 9
Government and Public Hospitals through-	6 4 1	Grocery Departments or Shops:	0 18 11
out State: (a)	5 1 1	Male .... ..	to
Staff Nurses .... ..	to	Female .... ..	1 2 1
Sisters:	5 3 1	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments	
"B" Class .... ..	3 5 8	or Shops:	
"A" Class .... ..	5 4 1	Male .... ..	Per week.
Matrons, Sub and Assistants	5 16 1	Female .... ..	5 17 10
Matrons (under 40 beds, daily aver-		Mancheste	3 10 5
age) .... ..		Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	
Matrons (40 beds and over, daily		Canvasser .... ..	6 2 6
average) .... ..		Tramways:	
Matron (K.E.M.H.) .... ..		Trolley Bus Drivers .... ..	Per day.
Nurses (Registered):		Petrol Bus Driver .... ..	1 1 7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Private Hospitals—Nurses		Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen ....	1 2 5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
(Subject to deduction for Board 19/3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> ,		Car starter .... ..	1 1 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
and Lodging 8/6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> .)		Platelayer .... ..	1 2 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Painters and Decorators:		Fettler .... ..	1 0 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Glaziers .... ..	Per hour.	Track Repairer .... ..	0 19 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Signwriters .... ..	0 2 11	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:	1 0 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Painters .... ..	0 3 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Not exceeding 25 cwt. .... ..	1 1 9
Photographic Employees:		Exceeding 25cwt. and up to 3 tons ....	1 2 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Male (Adult) .... ..	Per week.	Exceeding 3 tons .... ..	1 2 11
Female (Adult) .... ..	5 1 1	Ganger .... ..	to
Quarrymen:	5 6 7	Chainman .... ..	1 5 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Spallers .... ..	3 1 8	Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	1 0 9
Jumpermen .... ..		Lumper (General Cargo) .... ..	Per hour.
Crusher-feeders .... ..		Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer	0 3 9
Hammer and Drillmen .... ..		Bagged Wheat .... ..	0 5 3
Powder Monkeys .... ..		Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees:	to
Radio Workers:		Cellarman (Head) .... ..	0 5 9
General Serviceman .... ..		Storeman .... ..	0 4 0
Workshop Serviceman .... ..		Others .... ..	Per week.
Bench Assembler .... ..		Wool, Hide and Skin Stores:	
Railways (Government):		Head Classifier and/or Man in Charge of	
Engine drivers .... ..	Per day.	Store .... ..	6 13 1
Firemen .... ..	1 3 3	Assistant Classifier .... ..	6 5 1
	to	Assistant Storeman (Handling Hides)....	6 4 1
	1 10 0	Assistant Storeman (Other) .... ..	6 1 1
	1 0 2	Skin Sorter .... ..	5 16 1
	to	Others .... ..	5 12 1
	1 2 9		to

(a) Rates shown are for Metropolitan Area and are subject to deductions for Board and Lodging—Nurses £1 8s. 5d., Sisters £1 8s. 5d., Assistant Matrons £1 8s. 5d. to £1 13s. 5d., and Matrons £1 8s. 5d. to £2 3s. 5d. per week. Outside that area the difference in basic wage is to be added. There are also District Allowances for certain localities.

## No. 36.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 197 FEET.  
LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E).

1943.	Barometric Pressure (inches).*			Shade Temperature (*Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver. 44 yrs., to end of 1942, Inches.	Total.		Average for 67 years, to end of 1942.	
								Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan. ....	29.89	30.19	29.71	82	62	95	54	110	1934	49	1925	9.62	10.33	0.79	3	0.34	3
Feb. ....	29.85	30.25	29.51	84	62	99	52	112	1933	48	1902	7.94	8.64	0.49	3	0.39	3
Mar. ....	29.91	30.20	29.33	81	64	91	53	106	1922	46	1903	6.74	7.48	2.20	8	0.84	5
April ....	30.00	30.26	29.65	74	58	90	50	100	1910	39	1914	3.98	4.72	2.49	12	1.73	7
May ....	30.10	30.44	29.74	69	51	81	41	90	1907	34	1914	2.87	2.74	2.34	11	5.07	14
June ....	30.08	30.42	29.57	65	50	76	41	82	1914	35	1920	1.64	1.75	6.09	19	7.09	17
July ....	30.06	30.49	29.53	62	45	67	36	76	1921	34	1916	1.80	1.71	6.32	21	6.71	18
Aug. ....	30.09	30.47	29.66	64	46	73	41	82	1914	35	1908	2.03	2.35	5.09	12	5.72	18
Sept. ....	29.99	30.36	29.52	66	49	77	41	91	1918	39	1900	3.09	3.40	3.59	14	3.39	15
Oct. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nov. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
†Mean	29.97	.....	.....	73	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ext'me	....	30.48†	29.33†	....	....	105†	38†	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	64.03†	65.92	39.14†	140†	34.74	121

\* In addition to other corrections further corrections for standard gravity have been applied. † Figures for 1942.

B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1942, WITH  
AVERAGES TO END OF 1941.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1942.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley ....	51.98 to 56.47	54.93	26.10 to 36.14	30.38	26 to 55	37
East Kimberley ....	9.58 " 39.10	25.29	15.32 " 29.13	21.87	26 " 51	41
West Kimberley ....	19.44 " 51.01	31.07	14.47 " 27.81	21.22	18 " 56	37
De Grey ....	18.51 " 40.13	29.15	10.78 " 14.51	12.31	27 " 55	44
Fortescue ....	6.80 " 28.02	18.69	8.70 " 14.39	10.78	29 " 56	43
West Gascoyne ....	6.19 " 7.83	8.09	7.89 " 12.39	9.10	34 " 59	46
East Gascoyne ....	9.52 " 19.02	14.52	7.79 " 11.50	8.95	29 " 53	40
South-West—						
North Coastal ....	10.08 " 22.23	15.68	10.46 " 19.90	15.61	24 " 64	39
Central Coastal ....	22.67 " 49.01	36.55	21.34 " 54.91	34.72	28 " 66	49
South Coastal ....	30.45 " 79.10	46.90	20.64 " 59.98	38.52	26 " 66	44
Central North ....	9.03 " 28.32	14.17	9.16 " 21.38	13.43	28 " 62	37
Central South ....	13.45 " 35.24	20.39	12.17 " 29.39	17.34	24 " 65	40
North-East ....	19.74 " 31.96	27.77	7.94 " 9.38	8.74	26 " 43	32
South-East ....	10.19 " 21.03	17.74	8.17 " 10.67	9.18	37 " 52	43
Eucaly ....	10.95 " 16.95	13.37	6.31 " 10.55	8.65	24 " 63	38



## XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 37.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 18th March, 1939.

District.	Males.	Females.	Total.	District.	Males.	Females.	Total
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Albany ... ..	2,375	2,181	4,556	Murray-Wellington ...	2,343	1,888	4,231
Avon ... ..	2,168	1,582	3,750	Nedlands ... ..	5,588	6,082	11,670
Beverley ... ..	2,198	1,641	3,839	Nelson ... ..	3,438	2,358	5,796
Boulder ... ..	1,934	1,610	3,544	Northam ... ..	2,398	2,199	4,597
Brown Hill - Ivanhoe	1,893	1,423	3,316	Perth ... ..	4,121	4,297	8,418
Bunbury ... ..	2,664	2,608	5,272	Perth, East ... ..	3,568	4,061	7,629
Canning ... ..	5,568	5,827	11,395	Perth, North ... ..	2,719	3,672	6,391
Claremont ... ..	3,324	3,841	7,165	Perth, West ... ..	2,846	3,863	6,709
Collie ... ..	2,397	1,982	4,379	Pilbara ... ..	797	166	963
Forrest ... ..	2,301	1,649	3,950	Pingelly ... ..	2,192	1,612	3,804
Fremantle ... ..	4,148	4,118	8,266	Roebourne ... ..	506	171	677
Fremantle, North-East	3,289	3,853	7,142	Subiaco ... ..	3,469	4,361	7,830
Fremantle, South ...	3,719	3,876	7,595	Sussex ... ..	2,125	1,580	3,705
Gascoyne ... ..	717	354	1,071	Swan ... ..	3,049	3,030	6,079
Geraldton ... ..	2,156	1,914	4,070	Toodyay ... ..	2,051	1,628	3,679
Greenough ... ..	3,156	2,136	5,292	Victoria Park ... ..	4,193	4,643	8,836
Guildford-Midland ...	3,126	3,250	6,376	Wagin ... ..	2,327	1,836	4,163
Hannans ... ..	1,640	1,351	2,991	Williams-Narrogin ...	1,760	1,466	3,226
Irwin-Moore ... ..	2,018	1,398	3,416	Yilgarn-Coolgardie ...	2,572	1,350	3,922
Kalgoorlie ... ..	2,508	1,921	4,429	York ... ..	1,679	1,373	3,052
Kanowna ... ..	2,063	943	3,006				
Katanning ... ..	2,897	2,315	5,212	Total ... ..	138,240	127,747	265,987
Kimberley ... ..	705	253	958				
Leederville ... ..	4,412	5,215	9,627	<i>Electors in Contested</i>			
Maylands ... ..	3,887	4,665	8,552	<i>Districts ... ..</i>	117,094	111,469	228,563
Middle Swan ... ..	4,776	4,830	9,606				
Mount Hawthorn ...	4,391	5,105	9,496	<i>Votes Recorded ...</i>	104,228	101,510	(a)205,738
Mt. Magnet ... ..	2,460	1,084	3,544				
Mount Marshall ...	2,346	1,615	3,961				
Murchison ... ..	3,263	1,571	4,834				

(a) Including 3,574 Informal votes.

No. 38.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 11th May, 1940.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central ... ..	5,307	1,113	6,420	South-West ... ..	5,715	1,510	7,225
East ... ..	8,256	2,173	10,429	West ... ..	6,500	2,766	9,266
Metropolitan ... ..	4,017	2,437	6,454				
Metropolitan-Suburban	19,990	9,923	29,913	Total ... ..	62,745	23,598	86,343
North ... ..	764	144	908				
North-East ... ..	3,324	1,201	4,525	<i>Electors in Contested Pro-</i>			
South ... ..	2,629	746	3,375	<i>vinces ... ..</i>	59,352	22,708	82,060
South-East ... ..	6,243	1,585	7,828				
				<i>Votes recorded ... ..</i>	24,904	8,013	(a)32,917

(a) Including 350 Informal votes.

## XVII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933, and 4th April, 1921.

*Note.*—For details of Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area, see March issue, 1936, page 36.

### No. 39 — Age Groups.

Age last Birthday.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Years					
0—4	34,977	20,530	19,767	40,297	5,320
5—9	37,884	20,781	20,012	40,793	2,909
10—14	34,533	19,935	19,323	39,258	4,725
15—19	29,668	20,389	19,524	39,913	10,245
20—24	25,769	20,873	19,056	39,929	14,160
25—29	24,429	22,261	17,510	39,771	15,342
30—34	24,296	20,345	15,388	35,733	11,437
35—39	22,922	15,293	13,547	28,840	5,918
40—44	22,885	14,113	12,563	26,676	3,791
45—49	21,477	12,823	11,046	23,869	2,392
50—54	18,444	11,895	9,932	21,827	3,383
55—59	18,363	10,370	8,457	18,827	5,464
60—64	9,967	9,275	7,273	16,553	7,586
65—69	5,122	6,830	5,109	11,939	6,817
70—74	2,955	4,188	3,049	7,237	4,282
75—79	1,605	1,901	1,607	3,508	1,903
80—84	684	703	668	1,371	687
85—89	248	206	287	493	245
90—94	38	39	49	88	50
95—99	14	10	9	19	5
100 and over	1	4	1	5	4
Not stated	2,451	1,173	733	1,906	(a) 545
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120
Under 21 years	142,801	85,756	82,489	168,245	25,444
21 years and over	187,480	147,008	121,693	268,701	81,221

(a) Decrease.

## XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

### No. 40.—Building Permits Issued since 1933 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels.		New Stores, Ware- houses and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1933-34	1,064	714,245	115	109,887	966	163,606	2,145	987,738
1934-35	1,243	940,188	175	243,131	1,047	170,788	2,465	1,354,107
1935-36	1,449	1,092,070	183	359,042	1,096	170,018	2,728	1,621,130
1936-37	1,508	1,116,463	174	677,612	1,299	226,438	2,981	2,020,513
1937-38	1,655	1,326,808	163	509,714	1,503	243,563	3,321	2,080,085
1938-39	1,590	1,266,512	143	202,592	1,540	239,541	3,273	1,708,645
1939-40	1,461	1,201,171	108	98,228	1,401	215,362	2,970	1,514,761
1940-41	1,458	1,209,339	34	60,982	1,312	207,445	2,804	1,477,766
1941-42	781	645,950	23	91,038	737	78,661	1,541	815,649
1942-43	33	14,436	21	105,017	487	50,819	541	170,272
1943-44—								
September Quarter	11	5,949	4	1,911	238	44,043	253	51,903
Month—								
July	4	2,250	1	900	77	6,605	82	9,755
August	3	1,750	—	—	78	5,551	81	7,301
September	4	1,949	3	1,011	83	31,887	90	34,847

## No. 41.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

## A.—NEW VEHICLES.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1939 .....	2,185	571	19	218	3,454	1,712	30	530
1940 .....	1,170	322	11	151	1,918	1,051	18	311
1941 .....	439	162	18	54	623	494	18	126
1942 .....	209	81	12	26	242	159	13	55
1943—								
January .....	25	3	1	....	30	5	1	9
February .....	11	10	....	2	12	13	....	8
March .....	13	14	....	....	13	16	....	4
April .....	6	4	1	....	6	6	2	2
May .....	2	18	1	....	2	20	1	2
June .....	2	30	4	....	2	31	4	....
July .....	1	48	6	21	1	96	7	36
August .....	1	42	....	14	1	87	....	18
September .....	1	31	....	14	1	65	1	16

## B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1939—December .....	20,204	5,956	208	3,366	36,058	22,172	272	6,015
1940—December .....	19,540	5,685	204	3,321	35,324	22,918	283	6,044
1941—December .....	17,786	5,663	226	2,803	31,734	22,773	295	4,878
1942—December .....	16,839	5,381	216	2,392	29,069	20,942	269	3,737
1943—								
January .....	16,852	5,014	208	2,162	28,103	19,173	272	3,453
February .....	17,146	5,109	208	2,270	29,134	20,159	284	3,704
March .....	17,170	5,111	208	2,271	29,182	20,196	284	3,709
April .....	17,182	5,184	210	2,329	29,219	20,383	316	3,812
May .....	17,326	5,243	211	2,392	29,638	20,738	317	3,912
June .....	17,336	5,249	211	2,402	29,750	20,869	320	3,935
July .....	17,215	5,294	227	2,344	28,577	19,512	268	3,564
August .....	17,426	5,423	227	2,471	29,301	20,687	268	3,833
September .....	17,446	5,431	227	2,477	29,460	21,028	268	3,903

Note.—Commonwealth-owned vehicles (exclusive of all Defence Service vehicles) registered at 30th September, 1943, comprise—Cars, 57; Wagons, Vans, Utilities, 279; Buses, 2; Motor Cycles, 1.

## No. 42.—Output of Electricity.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sold.	Month.	1943-44.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sold.
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1932 .....	78,878,520	68,167,868	July .....	15,562,680	12,792,908
1933 .....	85,876,410	74,865,384	August .....	14,994,430	13,737,850
1934 .....	91,312,390	79,910,615	September .....	14,406,160	12,288,313
1935 .....	98,266,400	87,416,701	October .....	....	....
1936 .....	107,700,510	95,700,642	November .....	....	....
1937 .....	113,252,780	100,562,012	December .....	....	....
1938 .....	122,474,900	108,590,265	January .....	....	....
1939 .....	136,541,820	117,072,177	February .....	....	....
1940 .....	141,095,650	119,740,591	March .....	....	....
1941 .....	146,538,140	124,048,485	April .....	....	....
1942 .....	152,210,960	129,057,409	May .....	....	....
1943 .....	158,717,030	134,087,182	June .....	....	....

## No. 43.—Employment.

## A.—FACTORIES. (a)

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1931.

(Base : Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1931	....	....	....	....	....	....	62	60	61	62	63	65	....
1932	....	60	63	67	68	66	64	66	66	67	71	73	67
1933	....	72	73	73	74	70	70	71	73	74	76	78	74
1934	....	78	79	80	81	80	78	78	80	82	85	86	81
1935	....	87	88	87	88	88	88	(a)94	95	97	99	101	93
1936	....	101	102	104	104	104	103	106	106	106	108	109	105
1937	....	110	110	110	109	109	108	106	108	109	111	112	110
1938	....	111	112	114	113	112	111	110	111	111	112	113	112
1939	....	111	112	112	111	112	110	109	108	109	110	111	111
1940	....	110	111	112	111	111	109	107	107	108	109	110	110
1941	....	109	111	112	111	112	113	113	113	114	115	116	113
1942	....	116	118	118	118	119	118	†118	†119	†120	†121	†123	†119
1943	....	†128	†129	†130	†131	†133	†134	†134	†132	†133	....	....	....

(a) It should be noted that there is a break in the continuity of the index-number series between June and July, 1935, owing to the inclusion, from July, 1935, onwards, of certain factories previously not included. This tends to exaggerate the degree of recovery. † Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

## B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician.

Employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of taxable employers whose principal activity was retail trade.

(Base : July, 1941 = 1000.)

Number of Employees—July, 1941 :—Males, 4,746 ; Females, 4,832 : Persons, 9,578.

Month.	1941.			1942.			1943.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
January	....	....	....	901	1125	1014	720	1008	865
February	....	....	....	881	1088	986	716	1003	861
March	....	....	....	840	1082	962	703	986	846
April	....	....	....	815	1094	955	694	974	835
May	....	....	....	778	1073	927	695	974	836
June	....	....	....	752	1060	907	694	974	835
July	1000	1000	1000	733	1040	888	685	967	828
August	965	1009	987	728	1034	882	675	951	814
September	961	1026	994	721	1030	877	672	938	808
October	967	1024	996	718	1027	874	....	....	....
November	961	1070	1016	712	1031	873	....	....	....
December	957	1097	1028	726	1043	886	....	....	....
Annual Mean	....	....	....	775	1061	919	....	....	....

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